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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 10 April 1953, the B-Kommando (artillery regiment) of the VP unit in Prenzlau moved from Kirchmoeser to the summer camp at Droegeheide, about 2 km north of the billets of the C-Kommando. The 3d A-Kommando (infantry regiment), previously stationed at Loebau also moved into billets in the summer camp at Droegeheide on 11 April 1953. Other units which moved to this camp included the Special Bn S 4 with six AT guns from the Pinnow KVPD and the bakery company from the Prenzlau KVPD. The ration strength of the troops stationed at the summer camp at Droegeheide was 8,559 officers, NCOs and EM on 13 April 1953. The troops had 80 Soviet advisers, while 70 other Soviet advisers were assigned to the Prenzlau KVPD.<sup>1</sup>

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2. [redacted] s large central ration supply depot was established in the area of the Torgelow railroad station.

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3. [redacted] the VP unit in Prenzlau numbered 1,400 men on 15 April 1953; 3,900 men on 17 April 1953; and 3,400 men on 17 April 1953.<sup>1</sup>

4. [redacted] the Kochstedt KVPD would soon leave Kochstedt and move to Postock, while the Gotha KVPD would move to Kietz and that the billets vacated by the two headquarters would be taken over by the Soviet Army.<sup>2</sup>

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- 25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. The present report indicates that the ration strength of the Prenzlau Div was about 17,000 men between 13 and 17 April 1953. Deserters previously stated that personnel exceeding the authorized strength of the infantry division would be detached to other Armeegruppen.

- 25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. After the evacuation and transfer to Rostock of the KVPs stationed at Dessau-Kochstedt, the billets in Dessau-Kochstedt were taken over by Soviet troops.

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